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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/60/101 of 8 March 2005, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Guillermo Kendall (Argentina);

Igor V. Khalevinski (Russian Federation);

Susan M. McLurg (United States of America);

Tommo Monthe (Cameroon);

Christina Vasak (France).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Guillermo Kendall

Year and place of birth: 1964, Lomas de Zamora, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Education

Argentine Foreign Service Institute, Buenos Aires. Graduated as Third Embassy Secretary

Postgraduate degrees in international relations, Fondazione di Ricerche e Studi Internazionali, Florence, Italy, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina

Lawyer, University of Buenos Aires

Languages

Spanish, English, French, Portuguese, Italian

Post and duties in the Argentine Foreign Service

First Embassy Secretary

Posted to the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations since 1999, responsible for issues relating to counter-terrorism, in the Security Council

Representative on the Fifth and Sixth Committees of the General Assembly. Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Conferences. Rapporteur and Vice-Chairman (twice) of the Committee on Conferences

Previously, held posts in the Legal Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship in Buenos Aires in 1997 and 1998, and served as a representative in meetings of the International Maritime Organization in London and environmental treaty bodies in Geneva

[Original: Russian]

Igor Vasilyevich Khalevinsky

2005-2006	President of the Permanent Council of the Collective Security Treaty Organization
2004-present	Plenipotentiary representative of the Russian Federation to the Collective Security Treaty Organization
2003-present	Ambassador-at-large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
1998-2003	Head of the United Nations Office in Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro
1997-1998	Ambassador-at-large, Deputy Inspector-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
1996-1997	Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Development, Russian Federation
1992-1996	Deputy Minister of Labour, Russian Federation
1992	Deputy Minister of Labour and Employment, Russian Federation

Diplomatic service

1988-1992	Head, First Deputy Head, Deputy Head of the Consular Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, USSR/Russian Federation
1983-1988	Senior counsellor, Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations
	USSR representative on the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary questions) at the forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly
	USSR deputy representative on the Fifth Committee, from the thirty-eighth to the fortieth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
1983-1986	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1985-1986	USSR representative on the Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements
1983-1986	USSR representative on the Committee on Conferences
1980-1983	Adviser to the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR and the Chairman of the USSR Committee on Cooperation with UNESCO, Moscow
1969-1974	South Asia Department, USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1967-1969, 1974-1979	USSR Embassy to Pakistan

Academic activities

1996-1998	Professor at the Russian Academy of State Service under the President of the Russian Federation, Moscow
1991-1994	Professor at the Moscow State Institute for International Relations
1980-1983	Senior Research Assistant, Institute of Oriental Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Public activities

1995-1997	Member of the Board of Directors of the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna
1994-1995	Secretary of the Russian Committee on Preparations for the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen
	Member of the Russian Federation delegation to the 1995 World Summit for Social Development
1994-1998	Deputy Chairman of the Council of the Russian National Fund for Training Cadres
1993-1997	Chairman of the Sub-Commission for Labour and Education of the Russian-Chinese Intergovernmental Commission on Bilateral Cooperation
	Russian-Vietnamese Intergovernmental Commission on Bilateral Cooperation
1995-1997	Chairman of the Working Group on Social Questions of the Russian-Ukrainian Intergovernmental Commission on Bilateral Cooperation
1992-1995	Russian Federation Government delegations in talks with Latvia, Belarus, Uzbekistan and Moldova
1992-1994	Head of the Russian Federation Government delegation in talks with Lithuania on questions concerning the migration of the workforce
1994-1997	Deputy Chairman of the Russian Federation Interdepartmental Commission on Vocational Counselling and Psychological Support
1993-1996	Member of the Russian Federation State Committee on Higher Education
1994-1997	Chairman of the Russian Federation Interdepartmental Commission for the Training and Retraining of State Employees of Federal Executive Agencies
1993-1997	Deputy Chairman of the Working Group on Personnel Training of the Russian-French Council on Economic, Financial, Industrial and Trade Questions
1992-1997	Deputy Chairman of the Russian Government Commission on International Humanitarian and Technical Assistance

1995-1997	Chairman of the Coordinating Council for the International Labour Organization project "Further development of the modular training system in Russia and CIS countries"
1996-1997	Interdepartmental Commission on International Cooperation in the Field of Education
1995-1997	Interdepartmental Commission on the Rehabilitation of Non-viable and Unprofitable Mines and Basins of the Russian Federation's Coal Industry
1996-1997	Russian-Kazakh Intergovernmental Commission on Questions concerning the Use of the Baikonur complex
1993-1997	Russian Governmental Commission on Questions concerning the Situation of Russian Citizens Abroad
1994-1997	Coordinating Council of the Government of the Russian Federation on the Retraining of Military Personnel Discharged from Military Service
1993-1997	Interdepartmental Commission on Participation by the Russian Federation in International Organizations of the United Nations System
	Interdepartmental Commission on Cooperation by the Russian Federation with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
	Interdepartmental Commission on Cooperation with the Council of Europe
	Interdepartmental Commission on Questions connected with the Entry of the Russian Federation into the World Trade Organization
1996-1997	Interdepartmental Commission on Questions concerning the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum
1995-1997	Interdepartmental Commission on Cooperation in the Waters of the Barents Sea/the Arctic
1995-1998	Citizenship Commission under the President of the Russian Federation
1997-present	Member of the World Confederation of Productivity Science, Montreal
1996-present	Member of the Russian Academy of Vocational Education, Moscow
1994-present	Vice-President of the International Informatization Academy
1992-present	Member of the Russian Public Relations Association, Moscow
1980-present	Member of the Russian Federation Union of Journalists

Author of a number of publications on international relations, economics and social policy

Participant in numerous international conferences and seminars

Education

1974	**Academic degree of Candidate of Economic Sciences, Institute of Oriental Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow**
1961-1967	**Moscow State Institute for International Relations**

Languages

Russian (native); English (fluent); working knowledge of German, French, Urdu and Serbo-Croat

[Original: English]

Susan M. McLurg

Current professional experience

United States Department of State
United States Mission to the United Nations

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (2000-present)

Minister Counsellor for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/common sy... and reform issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programmes and funds (1999-present)

Deputy Counsellor/Adviser for budgetary, financial, administrative and personnel/common system issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programmes and funds (1983-1999)

Delegate to the Fifth Committee (1983-present)

Delegate to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1983-1990 and 1994-1999)

Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee (1992-2003)

Vice Chairman, Standing Committee for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (1996-1999)

Delegate to the Committee on Conferences (1983-1989)

Delegate to the United Nations Children's Fund (1986-1993)

Delegate to the United Nations Development Programme (1991-1992)

Delegate to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for South Africa (1985-1986)

Previous professional experience

Project Director for employment and training programme for minorities in New York City sponsored by the Sheet Metal Workers' Union

Project Monitor for employment and training programmes funded by the United States Department of Labor

Education

Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1976

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Tommo Monthe

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Personal history

Date and place of birth: 26 March 1947, Bana, Republic of Cameroon

Sex: Male

Nationality: Cameroonian

Marital status: Married (6 children)

Entered the Cameroon diplomatic service on 1 July 1974

Languages and skills

French (spoken and written)

English (spoken and written)

German (read and write)

Féfé (spoken and written)

Computer literacy: Microsoft Word

Qualifications

BA, MA, Faculty of Arts, University of Yaoundé

Doctorate in International Relations from the Institute of International Relations of Cameroon, University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon

Professional experience

A. National level

Prior employment:

Inspector General at the Ministry of External Relations of Cameroon, responsible for the inspection of Central Services, Diplomatic Missions and Consulates abroad. Coordination of all files relating to multilateral cooperation within the Office of the Minister, in particular those relating to the United Nations (preparation of documents on international meetings and the follow-up of their outputs, in collaboration with the Directors of the Ministry and other services) (1996-2004)

Chairman of the anti-corruption unit — Ministry of External Relations (2000-2004)

Secretary General, Ministry of External Relations (1992-1995) responsible for the general coordination of the various services of the Ministry to ensure effective administrative and financial management

Chargé de Mission at the diplomatic division, general secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic (1990-1992). This entailed examining and making proposals on various diplomatic matters and contributing to the decision-making process

Technical Adviser, Ministry of External Relations (1989-1990). This included advising the Minister on files submitted for his attention by various Directors

Head of Section responsible for consular affairs at the protocol department (1975-1977). Treated files on the management of the diplomatic corps, consular and administrative matters in collaboration with foreign consulates and Cameroonian administrative bodies within the country and abroad

B. International level

Diplomat at the Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations (1977-1989): Second Secretary, First Secretary, Second Counsellor and First Counsellor respectively. Served as the principal collaborator of the Ambassador on administrative and budgetary matters related to the United Nations, in particular within the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Committee) for the fortieth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (1985)

Four terms of office as Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1984, 1989, 1999, 2000); contributed to the successful negotiation of several proposed medium-term plans and the programme budget submitted by the Secretary-General. Also participated in negotiations on reform measures embodied in the management of human resources, rules and regulations governing planning and evaluation of programmes and results-based budgeting. Contributed also to the drafting and the follow-up of programmes related to Africa included in the medium-term plan and the budget of the United Nations from the 1980s to the present, namely United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Development and Recovery and the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa

Co-Chairman with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the Joint Meetings CPC/ACC (1984-1989); helped examine questions related to inter-agency operations, in particular coordination of the United Nations system

Chairman of the Africa Experts Group for the preparation and support of the negotiations of resolution 41/213 on the new budgetary process and United Nations reform

Member of the Cameroonian delegation to various sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations and numerous international meetings (1977 to present), in particular sessions of ECOSOC, OAU, the Francophony and the Commonwealth

Chairman of the Standing Committee No. 1 of the United Nations Council for Namibia from 1981 to the independence of the territory in 1990. Coordinated activities of the missions of the council and supervised its budget within the United Nations

Member of the Cameroonian delegation to global forum III to combat corruption (Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2002)

Member of the Cameroonian delegation to the third Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD III Summit) (Tokyo, September 2003)

Other experience and honorary distinctions

Officer of the National Order of Valour (Cameroon)

Chairman of the Board of Countryside Foundation for Sustainable Development; a non-governmental organization based on strategic reflection on and planning for sustainable development

National coordinator of the Preparatory Colloquium and Committee of the 21st Africa France Summit held in Yaoundé in September 2000 on the theme "Africa and the challenges of globalization" and the follow-up preparatory ministerial meeting

Consultant for the J Consulting firm for the preparation of a national study on the implementation of the special initiative of the United Nations system for Africa

Facilitator at the subregional seminar organized by the Africa Centre for Strategic Studies on the theme "Enhancing conflict management in Central Africa" (Yaoundé, 9-14 May 2004)

Public conferences given at the Institute of International Relations of Cameroon, the Rotary Club and within the framework of the activities of the Countryside Foundation for Sustainable Development on the following themes:

- United Nations and the maintenance of peace in the era of globalization
- The challenge of globalization: Africa's role
- The new world environment and sustainable development
- NEPAD and the sustainable development of Africa
- Four decades of reform and renewal at the United Nations (2004)
- The contribution of Africa to the United Nations budget process (2004)

Various missions on behalf of Cameroon or the United Nations to the following countries and organizations: Kenya, Ethiopia, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Cyprus, Slovenia, Greece, India, Sri Lanka, Nicaragua, Cuba, Peru, Thailand, Viet Nam, Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the European Union

[Original: French]

Christina Marie Vasak

Born on 13 May 1955 in Suresnes (Hauts-de-Seine, France)

French national

Foreign affairs advisor

Education

(a) Higher:

1979: Master's Degree in Comparative Jurisprudence, with a specialization in international law: Law School of the University of Texas at Austin, United States of America

1978: Diploma in political science, international relations section: Institut d'études politiques de Strasbourg, France

1977: Master's degree in Law, public administration section, with a specialty in domestic public, international and community law: Faculty of Law of the University of Strasbourg, France

(b) Secondary:

1972: Baccalaureate (philosophy, literature, foreign languages): Lycée des Pontonniers, Strasbourg, France

1969: Diploma, Westlake Junior High School, Oakland, California, United States of America

Diplomatic career

1982: entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by competitive examination

1982-1985: Vice-consul, French Embassy in Benin: political issues, media

1985-1988: Second Embassy Secretary, French Embassy in Bulgaria: political issues, media

1988-1991: United Nations and International Organizations Division, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Second Committee of the General Assembly; Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1990; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE); Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE); Bonn Conference on Economic Co-operation in Europe, Federal Republic of Germany, 1990

1991-1994: Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, New York: administrative and budgetary matters (Fifth Committee of the General Assembly; civilian staffing, inter alia, for peacekeeping missions); French-speaking group; human rights and social matters (Third Committee of the General Assembly, human rights and women's rights committees; preparatory committees for the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen and the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women)

October 1994-October 1995: Diplomat on exchange in the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Auswärtiges Amt): responsible for Organization for Security and

Cooperation in Europe (OSCE, formerly CSCE) matters relating to the former Yugoslavia and election-monitoring missions; OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), seminar on freedom of association, Warsaw, 1995

October 1995-July 1996: First Secretary, Deputy Chief of the Berlin Office of the French Embassy in Germany, responsible for political and administrative matters

August 1996-December 1997: Advisor to the Office of the High Representative (OHR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (under High Representatives Mr. Carl Bildt and Mr. Carlos Westendorp): responsible for economic and political matters in the Banja Luka OHR office, later for political and institutional matters at the headquarters of the Office of the High Representative in Sarajevo

January 1998-June 2001: Worked in the Legal Affairs Division of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs: dispute settlement (agent for the French Government before the European Court of Justice in cases related to agriculture and customs), and legal adviser, inter alia, for the European Union enlargement process

July 2001-August 2003: Senior political adviser to the Office of the High Representative (under High Representatives Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch and Mr. Paddy Ashdown): responsible, in Sarajevo, for regional matters and for relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and its neighbours within the framework of the European Union's stabilization and association policy for the western Balkan States

November 2003-October 2004: Diplomat on exchange in the Press and Information Service of the German Embassy in Paris, and simultaneously responsible for the design and development of a European master's degree project in the field of public administration (known as MEGA, "Master européen de gouvernance et d'administration"), together with a professor from the University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne and two German colleagues, launched on 3 October 2005

November 2004-to the present: Chargée de mission to the Director for United Nations and International Organizations of the French Embassy; participant in the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly during the fifty-ninth session; in March 2005, monitored elections in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia under the auspices of OSCE (ten years after participating in an initial electoral monitoring mission under the auspices of CSCE in October 1994).

Awards

Chevalier de l'Ordre du Benin, 1983

Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite, France, 2003

Languages

French, native language

English

German

Considerable knowledge of Russian and the languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina (previously known as Serbo-Croatian)

Some knowledge of Bulgarian

Rudimentary knowledge of Spanish and Czech